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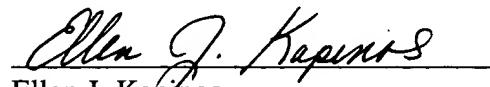
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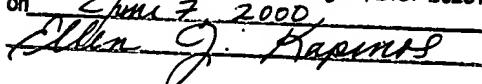
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated March 30, 2000, Applicants submit herewith the Declaration and Power of Attorney pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63. The Declaration refers to the application's above-identified serial number and filing date. As indicated in the attached copy of the Notice, the deadline for submitting the Declaration was May 30, 2000. A Petition for an Extension of Time for one month is enclosed herewith resetting the time for response from May 30, 2000 to June 30, 2000.

Authorization is hereby given to charge the surcharge of \$130 and any other fee that may be due in this regard to Deposit Account No. 07-1060.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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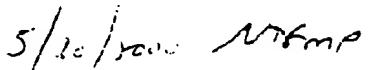

  
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*



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